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PROJECT NUMBER: 8808 SESSION NUMBER: ~~18~~ 19
DATE OF SESSION: 12 Jul 88 DATE OF REPORT: 12 Jul 88
START: 1315 END: 1445
METHODOLOGY: WRV VIEWER IDENTIFIER: 079

1. (S/NF/SK) MISSION: Update effort regarding current location and condition of USMC LTC Higgins; determine location of US hostages, the two Israeli hostages and Terry Waite.

2. (S/NF/SK) VIEWER TASKING: Viewer tasked with mission requirements reflected in Para 1.

3. (S/NF/SK) COMMENTS: No inclemencies noted. Session was long; the equivalent of about six searches were conducted. Viewer was somewhat drained/fatigued by the end of the session. See attached Summary.

4. (S/NF/SK): EVALUATION:

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Sec 19SECRETSUMMARY OF INFORMATION

USMC LTC William Rich Higgins is currently located in "Bsaba" indicated as Area "1" in ENCLOSURE 1. Logistical support is being provided the captors from Area "2" in ENCLOSURE 2. [These areas of interest were previously identified in a report previously submitted on 7 July 1988]. Check points manned respectively by the Druze and the Shiites respectively are areas of specific and current interest in view of anticipated transfer of hostages from one location to another. The transfer of Higgins from his current location to the Beirut International Airport is a matter of continuing concern to the captors. At this point in time, Higgins' anticipated release from captivity is projected for mid to late August. [Projected date of release is being monitored on a weekly basis]. [REDACTED].

Terry Waite remains incarcerated in the Beqaa Valley. See Area 1 at ENCLOSURE 2. Terry Anderson is currently located about five miles east Terry Waite at Area 2, ENCLOSURE 2. Area 2 is located in a desolate area that resembles a camp or "ruins". Thomas Sutherland was recently moved and is currently located at Area 3, Enclosure 2. Area 3 is about one half mile west northwest of a site known as "Al Manj". There is an apparent misunderstanding as to what hostage is located at Area 3.

Rudolf Cordes, the West German national, as well as Frank H. Reed are located at the military barracks (surrounded by Syrian troops) in southern Beirut.

Joseph Cicippio and Alann Steen are located in a area immediately south of Cordes and Reed. They are kept "underground", tied more often than not and lying face down to the ground.

Edward Tracy is located from about two to five miles north of the military barracks. Tracy has been intermittently collocated with Reed. Tracy appeared to have the ability to receive (rather than send) communications from "the outside" via a penetrant.

Jesse Turner is being held at or in the immediate vicinity of a refugee area in western Beirut and described as "Indian Territory". See ENCLOSURE 3.

Robert Polhill is very ill and continues to require continuing attention. He is currently located in the immediate vicinity of a site known as "AR RAWSHAH", also located in the western portion of Beirut. There is another non-US hostage at the same location as Polhill. See ENCLOSURE 4.

The two Israeli hostages are physically being held at the "Daytime Hotel". The "Daytime Hotel" is located in the immediate vicinity of the "Mesrobian School" in Beirut. See ENCLOSURE 5. Meetings are periodically being held in the "north section [wing?]" of the Mesrobian School. A surveillance of personnel attending these meetings can lead to the disclosure of the exact location of the Israeli hostages.